

REMARKS

In the November 28, 2007 Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 4-14, 18-28 and 32-42 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, but indicated that these claims would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the § 112 rejection. According to the rejection, claims 4, 18, and 32 each recite “receiving a first response message at a first computing device,” and the Examiner does not understand how a response message is received without a request. In response, Applicants have amended claims 4, 18, and 32 to clarify that the “response message” is provided in response to a request message. This relationship is explained in the application with reference to the example of an HTTP response message that is generated in response to an HTTP request message. See, U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 20030191812 (paragraphs 239-242).

In addition to the foregoing, Applicants have amended claims 18 and 32 so that the claims now conform to the allowable subject matter identified in the previous Office Action. In addition, Applicants have amended claims 20 and 34 to incorporate the claim limitations removed from claims 18 and 32. These amendments follow the previous amendment of claim 4 which removed the recitations of “retrieving the fragment from the cache using the cache identifier” and “generating a second response message comprising the fragment; and sending the second response message to the second client device” and inserted these limitations into claim 6. Finally, Applicants have amended claims 6, 14, 28, and 42 to correct typographical errors.

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth herein, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at 512-338-9100.

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